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The reply brief filed 28 Dec 2009 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

To further clarify the record with regard to claim 43, at pages 19-20 of the reply brief under 37 CFR 41.41 filed on 28 Dec 2009, Appellant asserts that the Examiner's Answer does not address the range of about 60% to about 100% of the oxidized heparin fraction and interprets the Examiner's Answer regarding a composition of "about 100% of said heparin of Naggi" (page 20, paragraph 3 of Examiner's Answer) as drawn to the about 0% to about 40% of heparin. However, "said heparin of Naggi" refers to the depolymerized and supersulfated heparin of Naggi (page 20, paragraph 3 of Examiner's Answer), corresponding to said oxidized heparin fraction of the instant invention. A composition of "about 100% of said heparin of Naggi" corresponds to a compositions contains of about 100% oxidized heparin fraction and about 0% of non-oxidized heparin or non-depolymerized and non-supersulfated heparin.

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